In the Indiana Supreme Court



IN THE MATTER OF THE	
APPROVAL OF LOCAL RULES	Case No. 49800-0769-MS-344
FOR MARION COUNTY	

ORDER APPROVING AMENDED LOCAL RULES

The Presiding Judge of the Marion Superior Courts requests the approval of amended local rules for selection of special judges and the assignment of criminal cases accordance with Ind. Trial Rule 79 and Ind. Criminal Rule 2.2, respectively. Attached to this Order are the proposed amended local rules.

Upon examination of the proposed rule amendments requested by the Marion Superior Courts, this Court finds that the proposed rule amendment, LR49-TR79.1-227 and LR49-CR2.2-100 comply with the requirements of Ind. Trial Rule 79 and Ind. Criminal Rule 2.2, and, accordingly, should be approved and posted in the county clerk's office(s) and on the county clerk's website, if any, and on the Indiana Judicial Website at least thirty (30) days prior to taking effect on January 1, 2008.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by this Court that amended Local Rules LR49-TR79.1-227 and LR49-CR2.2-100 for Marion County Superior Courts, set forth as an attachment to this Order, are approved effective January 1, 2008. The Clerk of this Court is directed to post a copy of the amended rule on the Indiana Judicial Website at least thirty (30) days prior to January 1, 2008. The Clerk of this Court is further directed to forward a copy of this Order to the Hon. Robert R. Altice, Jr., Marion Superior Court, 200 East Washington Street, W241, Indianapolis, IN 46204-3322; the Hon. Cynthia J. Ayers, Marion Superior Court, 200 East Washington Street, W442, Indianapolis, IN

46204-3338; the Hon. Lisa Borges, Marion Superior Court, 200 East Washington Street. Indianapolis, IN 46204; the Hon. David J. Certo, Marion Superior Court, 200 East Washington Street, W242, Indianapolis, IN 46204; the Hon. Linda E. Brown, Marion Superior Court, 200 East Washington Street, E608, Indianapolis, IN 46204; the Hon. Sheila A. Carlisle, Marion Superior Court, 200 East Washington Street, T401, Indianapolis, IN 46204; the Hon. Thomas J. Carroll. Marion Superior Court, 200 East Washington Street, W542, Indianapolis, IN 46204-3341; the Hon. Annie Christ-Garcia, Marion Superior Court, 200 East Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204; the Hon. Barbara A. Collins, Marion Superior Court, 200 East Washington Street, E643, Indianapolis, IN 46204; the Hon. Charles Deiter, Marion Superior Court, 200 East Washington Street, T1721, Indianapolis, IN 46204-3325; the Hon. David J. Dreyer, Marion Superior Court, 200 East Washington Street, T1441, Indianapolis, IN 46204; the Hon. Steven Eichholtz, Marion Superior Court, 200 East Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204; the Hon. Patricia J. Gifford, Marion Superior Court, 200 East Washington Street, W203, Indianapolis, IN 46204-3336; the Hon. John W. Hammel, Marion Superior Court, 200 East Washington Street, E450, Indianapolis, IN 46204; the Hon. John F. Hanley, Marion Superior Court, 200 East Washington Street, T1420, Indianapolis, IN 46204; the Hon. Grant W. Hawkins, Marion Superior Court, 200 East Washington Street, W305. Indianapolis, IN 46204; the Hon. Reuben B. Hill, Marion Superior Court, 200 East Washington Street, W342, Indianapolis, IN 46204; the Hon. Kenneth H. Johnson, Marion Superior Court, 200 East Washington Street, W443, Indianapolis, IN 46204-3338; the Hon. Michael D. Keele, Marion Superior Court, 1525 Shelby Street, Indianapolis, IN 46203; the Hon. Patrick L. McCarty, Marion Superior Court, 200 East Washington Street, W406, Indianapolis, IN 46204-3338; the Hon. Gary L. Miller, Marion Superior Court, 200 East Washington Street, W507, Indianapolis, IN 46204-3337; the Hon. Robyn L. Moberly, Marion Superior Court, 200 East Washington Street, T1760, Indianapolis, IN 46204-3341; the Hon. Marilyn Ann Moores, Marion Superior Court, 2451 North Keystone Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46218-3604; the Hon. William J. Nelson, Marion Superior Court, 200 East Washington Street, E607, Indianapolis, IN 46204-3341; the Hon. Carol J. Orbison, Marion Superior Court, 200 East Washington Street, W407, Indianapolis, IN 46204; the Hon. Becky Pierson-Treacy, Marion Superior Court, 200 East Washington Street, T442, Indianapolis, IN 46204; the Hon. Tanya Walton Pratt, Marion Superior Court, 200 East Washington Street, W202, Indianapolis, IN 46204; the Hon. S.K. Reid, Marion Superior Court, 200 East Washington Street, T1442, Indianapolis, IN 46204; the Hon. Clark Rogers, Marion Superior Court, 200 East Washington Street, G24, Indianapolis, IN 46204; the Hon. Jose Salinas, Marion Superior Court, 200 East Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204; the Hon. David A. Shaheed, Marion Superior Court, 200 East Washington Street, T441, Indianapolis, IN 46204; the Hon. Mark D. Stoner, Marion Superior Court, 200 East Washington Street, E648, Indianapolis, IN 46204; the Hon. Heather Welch, Marion Superior Court, 200 East Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204; the Hon. William E. Young, Marion Superior Court, 200 East Washington Street, G108, Indianapolis, IN 46204-3337; the Hon. Gerald S. Zore, Marion Superior Court, 200 East Washington Street, W541, Indianapolis, IN 46204-3307 and to the Clerk of the Marion Circuit Court.

The Clerk of the Marion Circuit Court is directed to enter this Order and attachment in the Record of Judgments and Orders for the Courts, to post this Order and attachment for examination by the Bar and the general public, and if available, to publish this Order and attachment on the county clerk's website at least thirty (30) days prior to January 1, 2008.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 3 (5) day of August, 2007.

Chief Justice of Indiana

LR49-TR79.1-227. SPECIAL JUDGE SELECTION PROCESS UNDER LOCAL LR49-TR79-224

In the event of a change of Judge when a special judge does not accept the case under Ind. Trial Rule 79 (D), (E) or (F) or in the event a judge disqualifies or recuses under T.R 79(C) and a special judge is not selected under Indiana Trial Rules 79(D) or (E) the case file shall be brought to a Superior Court Clerk supervisor in the Marion County Clerk's Office. The supervisor shall utilize a file of index cards on each of which is printed the name of a judge eligible for selection. The supervisor shall select the top card, or the first judge in line for assignment as the special judge in the case. The selected card shall then be returned to the back of the file. In this way, the assignment is always random and no judge is selected on consecutive occasions. Judges eligible for selection under this Local Rule shall be those elected judges serving in the Civil Division of the Superior Court.

A Judge appointed to serve as special judge under this Local Rule must accept jurisdiction in the case unless the appointed special judge is disqualified pursuant to the Code of Judicial Conduct, ineligible for service under this rule or must be excused from service by the Indiana Supreme Court. The order of appointment under this Local Rule shall constitute acceptance. An oath or additional Evidence of acceptance of jurisdiction is not required.

LR49-CR2.2-100. RANDOM ASSIGNMENT

(f) In the event that a defendant has a Misdemeanor or D Felony Domestic Violence case, and that case is amended to include a class C Felony charge, that case shall stay in the Domestic Violence Court to which is was originally assigned.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MARION COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF MARION SUPERIOR LOCAL RULES FINAL DRAFT

ORDER ON FINAL DRAFT OF LOCAL RULES

As Presiding Judge of Marion Superior Court, I hereby submit the attached FINAL DRAFT of our Marion Superior Court Civil, Criminal and Family Law Local Rules.

August 7, 2007

Gerald S. Zore, Presiding Judge